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Date 3-29-82

# WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1982

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# ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 1404

(By Mr. Martin, 35th Dist.)

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Passed March 9, 1982

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage



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**H. B. 1404**

(By MR. MARTIN, 35th Dist.)

[Passed March 9, 1982; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article three, chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, relating to magistrate courts; costs, fines and records; providing that the costs be assessed against the losing party.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That article three, chapter fifty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section one-a, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 3. COSTS, FINES AND RECORDS.**

**§50-3-1a. Costs on final judgment; judgment for, or discontinuance as to, some of defendants.**

- 1 Except as otherwise provided by law, costs shall be assessed
- 2 against the losing party or parties.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*R. J. Baylor*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*Fong E. Whitlow*  
Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

*Joel C. Walker*  
Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 29  
day of March, 1982.

*John N. Styer*  
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